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In the Claims

1. (previously amended) A polarized film apparatus for attachment to the surface of a transparent medium for blocking light rays to reduce glare and/or producing a selected tint hue, comprising:

- a) a plurality of polarized films attached to each other, said plurality of polarized films having a top side and a bottom side;
- b) an adhesive disposed on said bottom side of said plurality of polarized films for attaching said plurality of films to the transparent medium;
- c) said polarized films having vertical polarization apertures of various sizes and angular orientation; and
- d) each of said polarized films having a different tint.

2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of polarized films have an opacity rating of from 5 to 55%.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said adhesive has a curing time of about 72 hours.

(4-7. (canceled)]

8. (previously amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of polarized films have varying shapes of polarization apertures.

(9-11. (canceled)]

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12. (previously amended) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said plurality of polarized films are in a roll.

13. (previously amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said transparent medium is a vehicle windshield.

14. (previously amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said transparent medium is a vehicle side window.

15. (previously amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said transparent medium is a patio door.

16. (previously added) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said plurality of polarized films are attached to each other with an adhesive.

17. (currently amended) The method of applying polarized films to a transparent medium for blocking light rays and producing a selected tint hue comprising the steps of:

a) placing on said transparent medium a first polarized film having a particular tint and polarization apertures of a particular size and orientation, using an adhesive with a finite cure time to attach said polarized film to said transparent medium thereby allowing followed by removal of said first polarized film during said cure time if the tint or degree of opacity is unacceptable, replacing said first polarized film with another polarized film having a different particular size and/or orientation to obtain a different tint and

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degree of opacity, and repeating the preceding step until the tint and degree of opacity is acceptable:

- b) adding successive polarized films to said first polarized film, each of the successive polarized films having a selected tint and polarization apertures and angular orientation which may differ from others of said polarized films using an adhesive with a finite cure time to allow for the removal of any one or more of said polarized films to obtain a desired tint and degree of opacity through said transparent medium and replacing any polarized film within the cure time of the adhesive being applied to obtain the tint and opacity which is acceptable; and
- c) allowing said polarized films to cure thereby resulting in a permanently fixed polarized film apparatus on said transparent medium.

18. (previously added) The method of claim 17 in which the cure rate of the adhesives is about 72 hours.